

Hayesfield Sixth Form English Literature

A Level Personal Learning Checklist

My English Literature Exam is on **Friday 17th June (am)** I will have **2.5 hours** to complete the paper.

Section A: Chaucer & Unseen Poetry –AO1, AO2, AO3

Section B: Hamlet and Revenger’s Tragedy – AO1, AO2, AO3, AO4

This is a **CLOSED BOOK** exam.

Rate your confidence in each area of the skills list. Got any reds? See your teacher or attend English Clinic. You should not be going into the exam with any red sections 😊

Chaucer & Poetry.

Essential Skill/knowledge	Red	Amber	Green	Achieved?
Do I have a detailed knowledge of the Wife’s prologue?				
Do I have a detailed knowledge of the Wife’s Tale?				
Do I have a detailed knowledge of the themes within The Wife of Bath?				
Can I effectively make points and support these with appropriate textual references?				
Can I analyse an unseen poem effectively finding links with The Wife of Bath and her tale?				
Can I effectively identify and comment on the structure of The Wife of Bath and an unseen poem and note poetic devices?				
Once I have identified and named a range of poetic techniques am I able to discuss the significance of these poetic techniques? Can I describe how they make the reader think/feel?				
Can I evaluate the poet’s intention? Can I describe what he/she was trying to communicate to use through his/her writing?				
Can I explore connections and comparisons between different literary texts? Do I know a range of comparative words/phrases?				
Can I comment and cite critics and note interpretations of other readers effectively?				
Can I demonstrate understanding of the significance and influence of the contexts in which literary texts are written and received?				
Can I do all the above within the time allowed in the exam?				
What questions do I need to ask my teacher in order to improve? Is there anything I don’t quite understand?				

Notes and questions:

Hamlet and Revenger's Tragedy

Essential Skill/knowledge	Red	Amber	Green	Achieved?
Do I have a detailed knowledge of the themes in Hamlet? Do I know how I would link these to Revenger's Tragedy?				
Do I have a detailed knowledge of the characters in the play? Am I able to discuss their significance? Am I able to compare and contrast these with Revenger's Tragedy?				
Can I talk effectively about the structure of the plays?				
Do I have a detailed knowledge of the contexts surrounding the plays including when they were first performed? Can I talk effectively about the religion, culture and politics surrounding the plays?				
Can I effectively make points and support these with appropriate evidence?				
Can I identify and name a range of dramatic devices including language, rhyme, rhythm, form? Can I use these in a sentence?				
Can I discuss the significance of these techniques? Can I describe how they make the audience think/feel?				
Can I evaluate the playwright's intention? Can I describe what he was trying to communicate to use through his writing?				
Can I write an effective essay to reach my target grade or above?				
Can I effectively structure an introduction?				
Can I effectively structure a comparative paragraph?				
Can I effectively structure a conclusion?				
What questions do I need to ask my teacher in order to improve? Is there anything I don't quite understand?				

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